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COUNTRY Soviet Zone of Germany REPORT NO. TOPIC Soviet Troops in Moonigsbrueck

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1. kaserne south of the railroad station:

a. Occupied by an artillery unit of about 1,000 troops (about one third being 17 or 18-year-old recruits) and a signal unit of about 50 men wearing radio insignia.

b. The traffic to the buildings next to the water tower indicates that a regimental headquarters may be located there.

c. The following weapons and equipment were observed:

- (1) Field howitzers of 120 to 150 mm caliber
- (2) Drum-like device with spiral-shaped ducts and apertures, mounted on one-axle-pneumatic-tired vehicles
- (3) Artillery range-finder on tripod.

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2. a. ALTES LAGER:

Occupied by about 300 troops.
Restoration work was observed.

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3. NEUES LAGER:

Although there was little traffic to and from the camp, it appeared that large units may be located there. Buildings, observed outside, were being reconditioned.

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Comment:

a. Component units of the 11th Gds Tank Div and Head-quarter units of the First Gds Army (4th Gds Army Div) are assumed to be stationed in Koenigsbrueck.

b. The observation of field howitzers in the kaseme near the railroad station is suggestive of a howitzer artillery battalion of the 11th Gds Tank Div, and the observation of drum-like devices (sound locators?) of component units of the 4th Gds Army Div.

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